

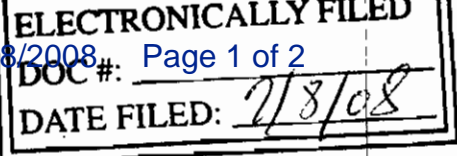
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The Honorable Harold Baer, Jr.
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 2230
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Fireman's Fund Insurance Company v. M/V LT GOING et al*
08 Civ. 2987 (HB)
Our File: 299-260

Dear Honorable Judge:


We represent the Plaintiff, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, in the above captioned action and write to request an adjournment for the Pre-Trial Conference scheduled for Thursday, July 10, 2008 at 12:00pm.

Due to an unavoidable scheduling conflict involving plaintiff's counsel, we request an adjournment of the conference to a date convenient for the Court in late July or early August. We have brought this matter to the attention of defendant's counsel, and they have consented to this request.

The parties are actively engaged in settlement negotiations and the exchange of documents. This is the first request for an adjournment.

We appreciate the Courts consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,
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The Pretrial conference
is now scheduled
for August 21, 2008
at 2:30 pm.

SO ORDERED:



Harold Baer, Jr., U.S.D.J.

Date: 7/8/08